

Cody Stephens

Curriculum vitae

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School of Labor and Employment Relations
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Education

- 2018 Ph.D., History, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Dissertation: *Defining the Monster: Neo-Marxist Anti-Imperialism in the United States and Latin America, 1945-1973*
- 2010 M.A., Political Science, San Diego State University
- 2007 B.A., Political Science, San Diego State University

Ph.D. Field Exams

- “U.S. Intellectual History,” with Nelson Lichtenstein
- “General U.S. History,” with Alice O’Connor
- “Twentieth Century U.S. Foreign Relations,” with Salim Yaqub
- “Latin American History,” with David Rock

Teaching Experience

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Teaching Professor, School of Labor and Employment Relations (SLER), 2021-present

- “History of Work in America,” LHR 458Y/HIST 458Y
- “Labor and Employment Relations Fundamentals” LHR 304
- “Exploring Work and Employment” LHR 100

Additional Responsibilities

- Organize teaching workshops for department faculty (2021-present)
- Honors advisor (2021-present)
- Faculty Advisory Committee (2022-23 academic year)
- Undergraduate committee (2021-present)
- Non-tenure-track hiring committee member (Spring 2024)

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2019-2021:

- "Economic History of the U.S.," HIST 4740 (Fall 2019)
- "History of American Social Movements," HIST 4370 (Fall 2019)
- "Economic History of Latin America," HIST 3910 (Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
- "U.S. Foreign Relations," HIST 4760 (Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
- "Senior Seminar on Inequality," HIST 4990 (Spring 2020)
- "U.S. History, 1877-Present," HIST 2710 (Spring 2021)
- "World History, 1500-Present," HIST 1510 (Spring 2021)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Lecturer, 2018-2019:

- "Wealth and Poverty in the United States: Gilded Age to New Deal," HIST 174B (Spring 2019)
- "Wealth and Poverty in the United States: 1945 to the Present," HIST 17C (Spring 2019)
- "American People: Sectional Crisis Through Progressivism" HIST 17B (Winter 2019)
- "World History: 1700 to the Present," HIST 2C (Summer 2019, Fall 2018, Summer 2018)

Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record):

- "Introduction to Academic Writing," WRIT 2 (Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018)
- "Capstone Seminar for Interdisciplinary Labor Studies Minor," HIST 167Q (Spring 2015)
- "U.S. Labor History," HIST 167C (Summer 2014)

Teaching Assistant:

- "American People" HIST 17A, HIST 17B, HIST 17C (multiple quarters, 2011-2015)
- "Latin American History," HIST 8 (Summer 2012)
- "Ancient World History," HIST 2A (Fall 2012)
- "Modern World History," HIST 2C (Fall 2011)

SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

Adjunct Professor, 2018:

- "U.S. History: 1865 to the Present," HIST 2 (Summer 2018)

Selected Professional Service

2024	Member, Non-Tenure-Track Hiring Committee, SLER, PSU
2021-	Honors Advisor, SLER, PSU
2021-	Teaching Workshop Leader, SLER, PSU
2021-2022	Member, Undergraduate Committee, SLER, PSU
2021-2022	Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, SLER, PSU

- 2017 Member, Writing 2 Curriculum Committee, Writing Program, UCSB
2015—2017 Head Steward, UAW Local 2865 (teaching assistant union), UCSB
2015—2016 Center for Cold War Studies and International History Graduate Student Associate, UCSB

Outreach

- Spring 2024 Judge, National History Day in Pennsylvania
Spring 2023 Judge, National History Day in Pennsylvania

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2018 “The Accidental Marxist: Andre Gunder Frank and the ‘Neo-Marxist’ Theory of Underdevelopment, 1958-1967,” *Modern Intellectual History*, 15/2 (August 2018), 411-442.

Presentations and Conference Papers

- 2020 “The Metaphysics of Underdevelopment: The University of Chile’s *Centro de Estudios Socioeconómicos*, Hegemony, and the Epistemological Shift in Dependency Theory, 1968-1973,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference (April)
2018 “Dependency and Hegemony: Epistemological Debates in Dependency Theory, 1957-1973,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference (April)
2017 “Fellow-Travelling Alone: Paul Sweezy Amid the Onset of Cold War Liberalism,” George Washington University Cold War Center Graduate Student Conference (May)
2015 “The Accidental Marxist: Andre Gunder Frank and the Origins of the ‘Neo-Marxist’ Theory of Underdevelopment,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference (October)
2015 “Silvio Frondizi and the Argentine Anti-Stalinist Left, 1945-1955,” Beyond the New Deal Order Conference, UCSB (September 25)
2015 “Silvio Frondizi and the Argentine Anti-Stalinist Left, 1945-1955,” Guest Speaker Colloquium for Work, Labor, and Democracy, UCSB (May 28)
2015 “The Accidental Marxist: Andre Gunder Frank and the Origins of the ‘Neo-Marxist’ Theory of Underdevelopment,” London School of Economics Cold War Centre Graduate Student Conference (May)

Awards

- 2016 De Conde/Burns Prize for Outstanding Scholarship in Foreign Relations, UCSB

- 2016 Robert O. Collins Prize for Best First Publication by a History Graduate Student, UCSB
- 2015 Richard and Jeanne Williams Endowed Graduate Fellowship, UCSB
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- 2014 History Associates Fellowship, UCSB
- 2013 All-UC Economic Group Summer Data Fellowship Grant
- 2010 San Diego State University Political Science Department Outstanding Graduate Award (given to one student from graduating class)